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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

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First Inventor

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Title

Novel Human Proteases and Polynucleotides Encoding Same

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1 ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2 ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3 ☒ Specification [Total Pages 28]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the disclosure

4 ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

c ☐ Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76

7 ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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11 ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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